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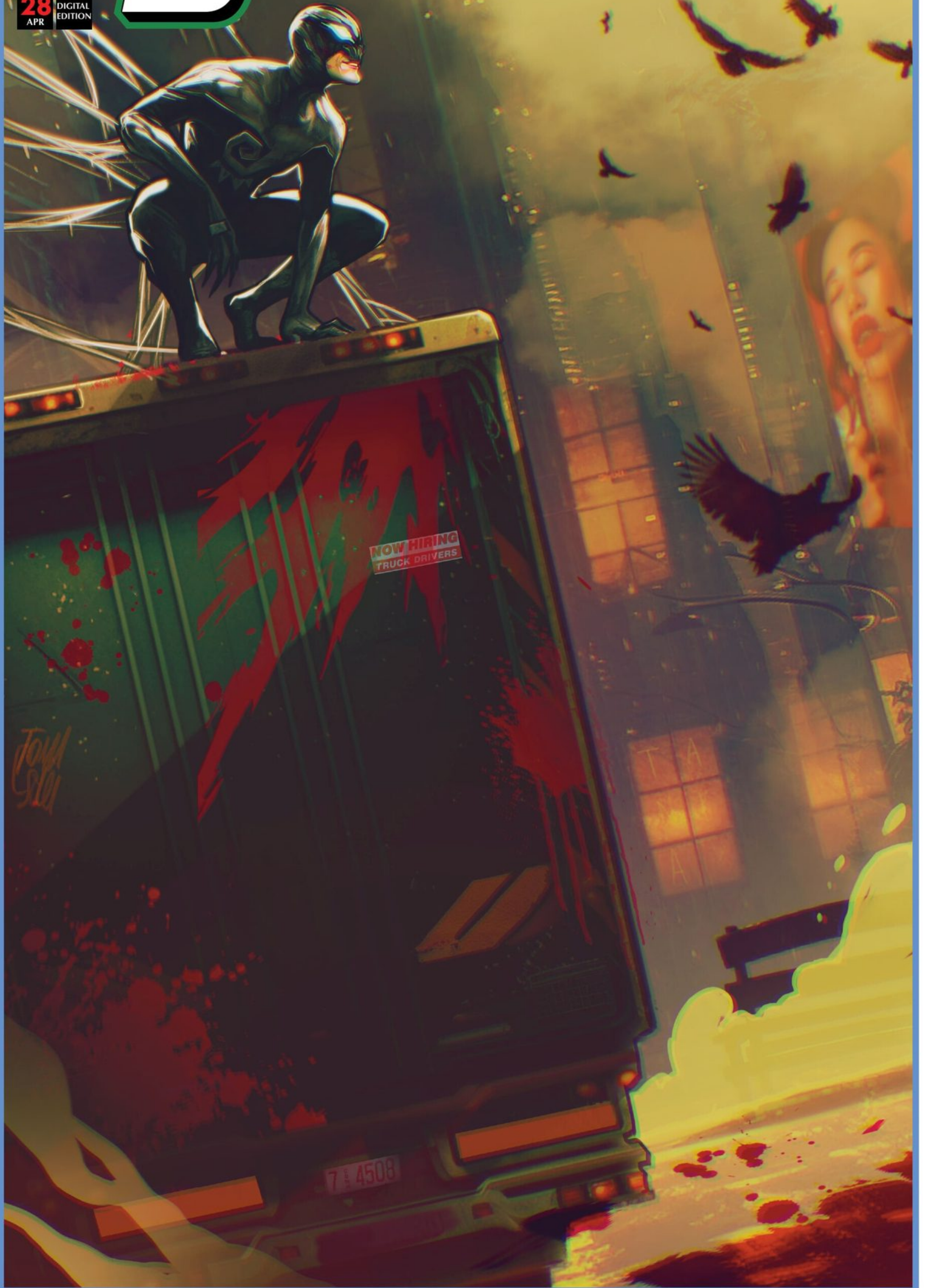
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PREVIOUSLY IN THE SCORCHED

After the loss of their powers The Scorched have decided to stay in the fight.



HE'S SERVED HEAVEN. HE'S
SERVED HELL. BUT HE'S
ALWAYS BEEN BEEN MOST
EFFECTIVE WHEN HE
SERVES HIMSELF.

AND NOW JASON WYNN
IS BACK IN HIS ELEMENT.
HAVING RECENTLY BEEN
NAMED DIRECTOR OF THE
NEWLY REACTIVATED "AGENCY".
A COVERT GOVERNMENT
ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO
THE ERADICATION OF ALL
SUPERNATURAL THREATS.

USING HIS NEWFOUND POWER, AND
THE NEAR LIMITLESS GOVERNMENT
BUDGET THAT COMES WITH HIS
OFFICE, HE CAN GO AFTER
ENEMIES OF HIS OWN.

AND JASON WYNN HAS
PLENTY OF ENEMIES

HE ALSO HAS PLENTY OF PLANS TO DEAL
WITH HIS ENEMIES, AND AT ANY GIVEN
MOMENT IS JUGGLING A HALF DOZEN
OPERATIONS TO TAKE DOWN THOSE WHO
NEED TAKING DOWN, AS WELL AS THOSE
JASON WYNN WANTS TAKEN DOWN.

THAT'S WHAT
BROUGHT HIM
HERE TODAY...



...TO THE LOWER SUB-BASEMENT LABORATORY OF A TOP-SECRET AGENCY BLACK SITE SOLELY DEVOTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF CUTTING-EDGE HIGH-TECH WEAPONRY.

OVERT-KILL WAS ONE SUCH WEAPON: A LIVING KILLING MACHINE AND MIRACLE OF MODERN CYBERNETICS TECHNOLOGIES FUSED WITH FLESH.

SCOOPED UP BY THE AGENCY AFTER A RECENT DEFEAT, OVERT-KILL HAD BEEN REPAIRED AND REBUILT MULTIPLE TIMES IN THE PAST.

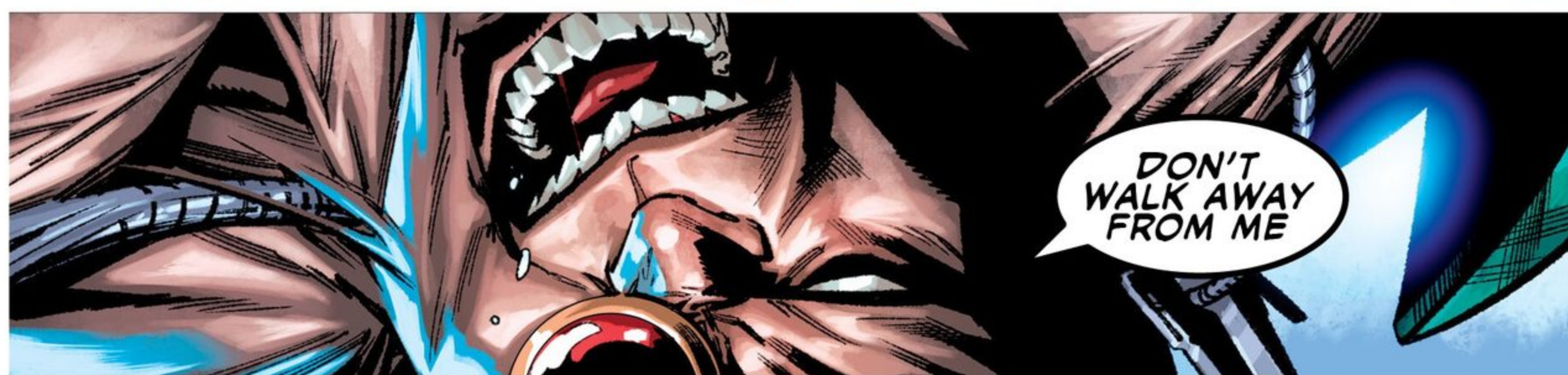
DON'T DO THIS, WYNN.

WHEN I GET OUT OF HERE...

AND THERE'S YOUR MISTAKE, MR. ROCCA.

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU'RE EVER GETTING OUT OF HERE?

BUT THIS TIME, JASON WYNN HAS DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT.



IS THAT
ANOTHER
HAUNT?

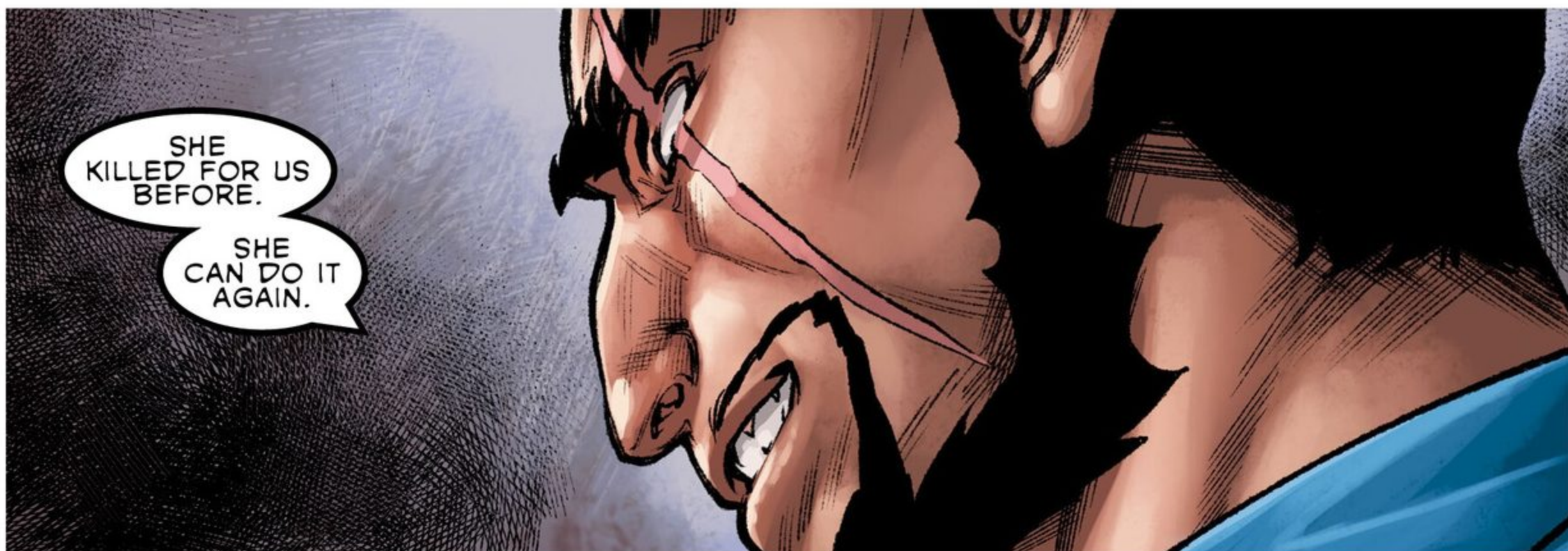
YES.
A FEMALE
SPECIMEN.

WE
ACQUIRED
THIS SPECIMEN
YEARS AGO, BUT
SINCE MY RETURN
I'VE PUT THE R&D
BOYS TO WORK
FINDING A WAY TO
WEAPONIZE THIS
ONE AGAINST
THE OTHER.

IN TRUTH,
IT'S JUST A
MEANS TO
AN END.

THE
AGENCY'S
CHARTER IS TO GO
AFTER **SUPERNATURAL**
THREATS, BUT HONESTLY
I DON'T GIVE TWO
SHITS ABOUT THESE
BEINGS.

IT'S
JESSICA
PRIEST I
WANT.





AFTER MORE THAN A MONTH OF SILENCE FROM THE COSTUME-AND-POWERS SET, A SHOCKING SCENE UNFOLDED RECENTLY IN PARIS, WHERE A TEAM OF INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPERS WERE ATTACKED BY COSTUMED TERRORISTS. BOTH THE FRENCH AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS HAVE DECLINED TO PROVIDE SPECIFICS, BEYOND THE FACT THERE WERE NUMEROUS CASUALTIES, AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN PROPERTY DAMAGE.

THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN FRANCE ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THIS WAS AN ISOLATED INCIDENT, BUT ADVISED AMERICAN CITIZENS TO STAY VIGILANT, AS THE COSTUMED KILLERS ARE STILL AT LARGE AND CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.



TRAGEDY, AGAIN, STRUCK THE CITY OF LIGHT, TURNING IT INTO A HARROWING SCENE OF CARNAGE. DETAILS ARE FEW, BUT RUMORS ARE SWIRLING ABOUT EYEWITNESS REPORTS ABOUT AN ARMORED MAN WITH A SWORD AND A MAN WITH A MORPHING "LIVING SUIT," BOTH LED BY A FEMALE DRESSED IN A COSTUME RESEMBLING THAT WORN BY THE SUPERPOWERED INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO THE WORLD AS "SPAWN."

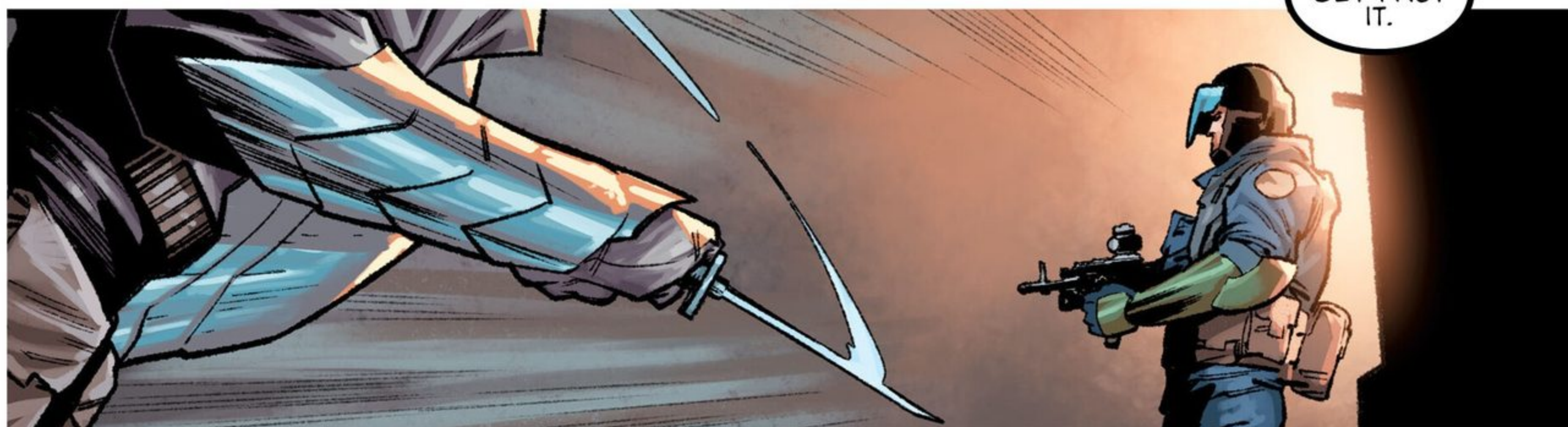
NOTHING HAS BEEN SEEN OF SPAWN IN RECENT WEEKS, MAKING THE APPEARANCE OF A COPYCAT KILLER ALL THE MORE STRANGE AND CURIOUS. IF THIS MYSTERIOUS FEMALE IS TRYING TO FILL THE VOID LEFT FROM THE DISAPPEARANCE OF SPAWN, MURDERING PEACEKEEPERS SEEMS REPUGNANT. HOPEFULLY, SHE'LL BE CAUGHT SOON.



JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD **BREATHE** A SIGH OF RELIEF THAT THOSE COSTUMED FREAKS FINALLY CRAWLED BACK UNDER THE ROCKS THEY CAME FROM, THEY'RE BACK, MORE **MURDEROUS** THAN EVER. CLEARLY, THE BRIEF RESPITE WE HAD WAS DESIGNED TO LULL US IN A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY, SO WE'D LET OUR COLLECTIVE GUARDS DOWN, AND THEN **END UP WITH OUR THROATS SLIT!**

LISTEN, I'M NO FAN OF BERET-WEARING FROG EATERS, AND I'D RATHER HAVE THIS STUFF HAPPEN OVER THERE THAN ON OUR SHORES, BUT THIS PROVES THESE DAMN **SUPERPOWERED** WEIRDOS ARE A WORLDWIDE THREAT. THE ANSWER, OF COURSE, IS MORE GUNS, MORE WEAPONS AND WE GOTTA BE AS BLOODTHIRSTY AS THEY ARE, IF THIS IS A FIGHT THEN LET'S **PREPARE TO WIN!**







THERE'S A SATISFACTION IN TAKING THE INITIATIVE, FIGHTING BACK, AFTER MULTIPLE ATTEMPT ON THEIR LIVES,

THE SCORCHED KNOW 'THE AGENCY' IS BEHIND THE ATTACKS ON THEM.

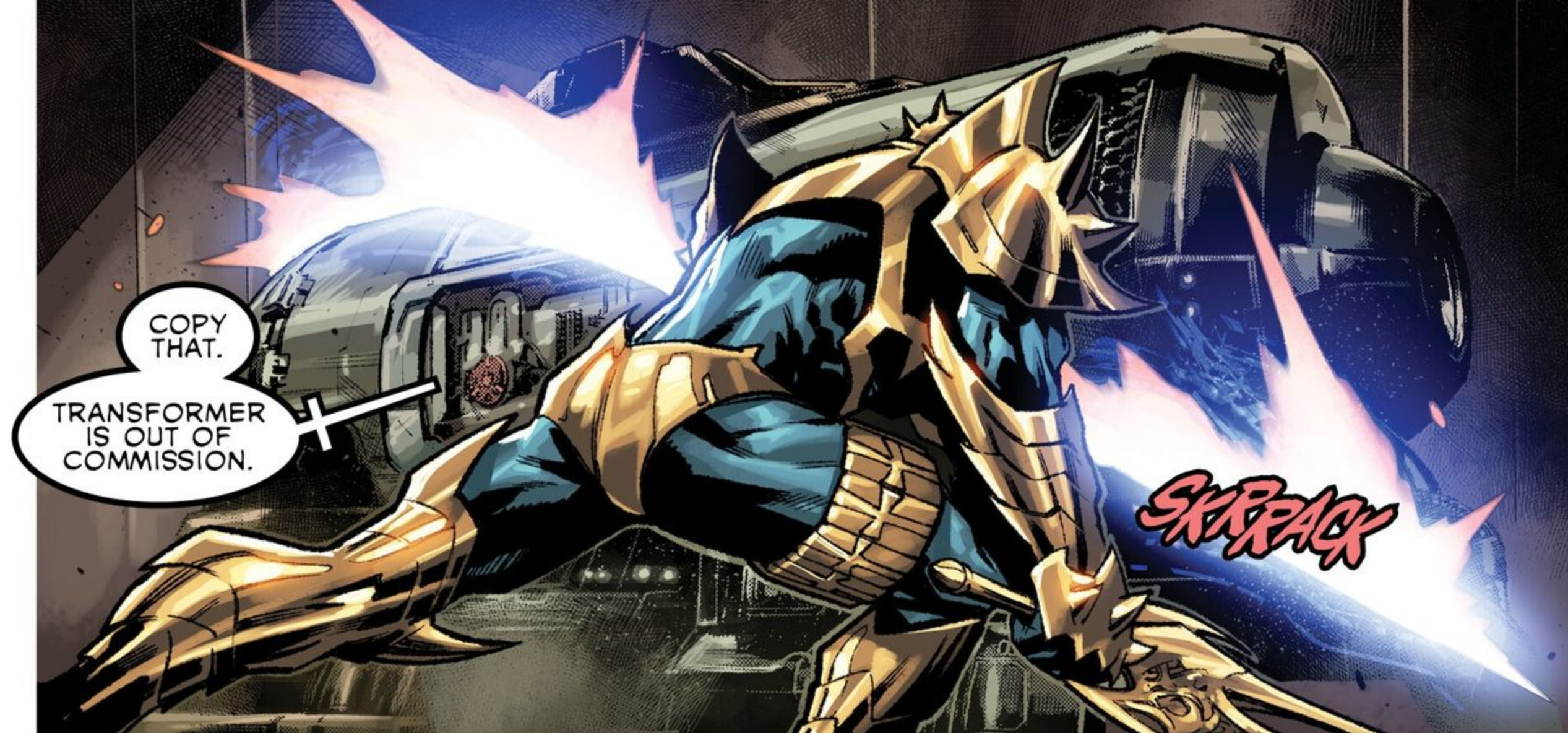


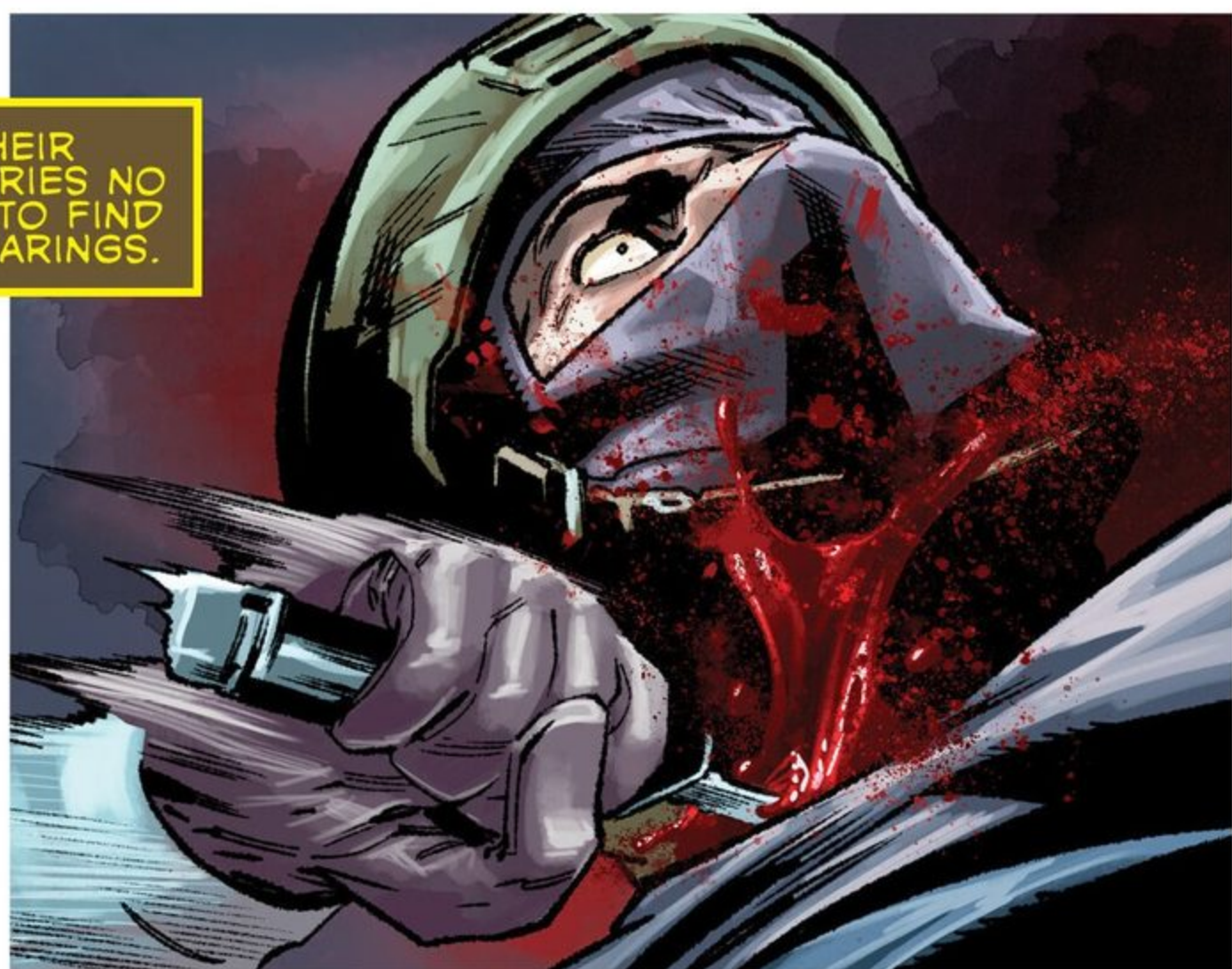
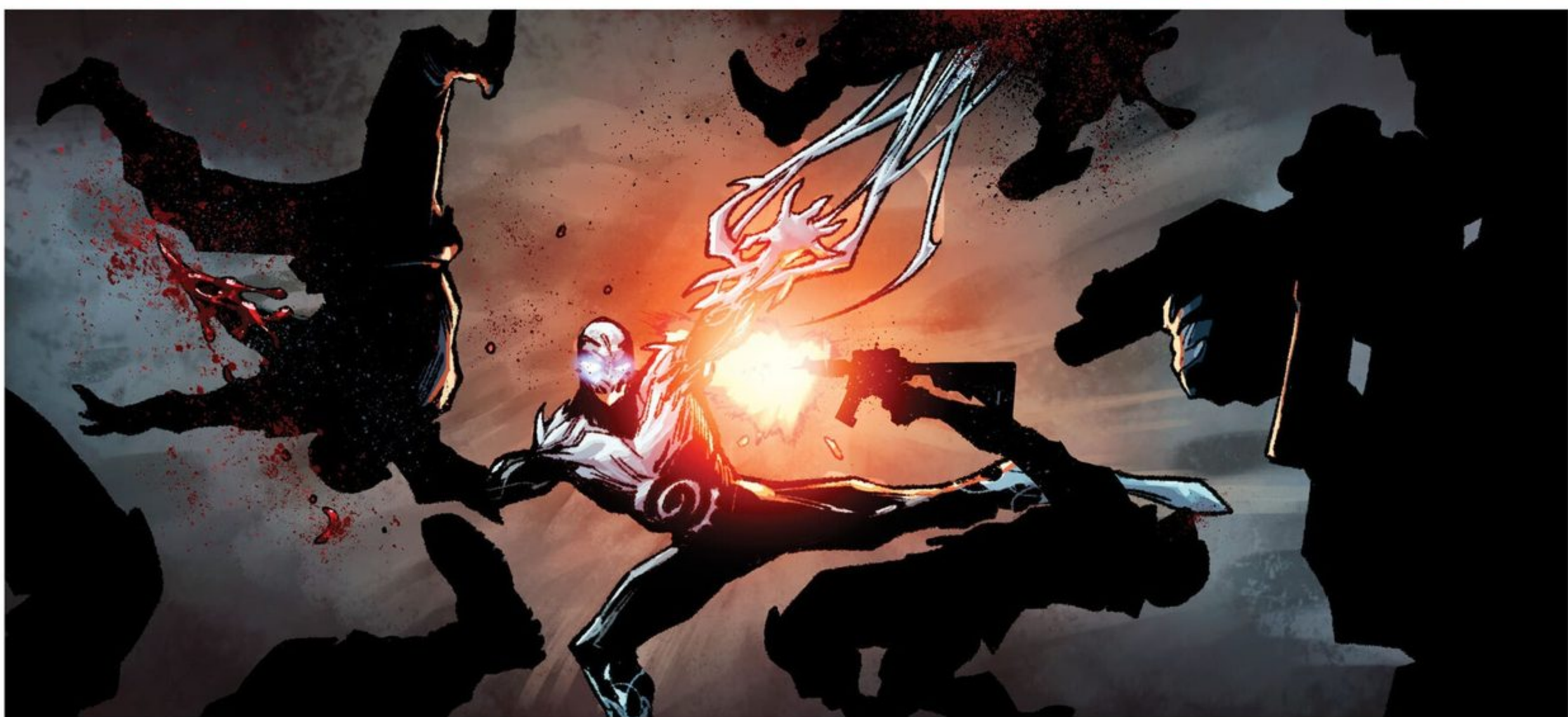
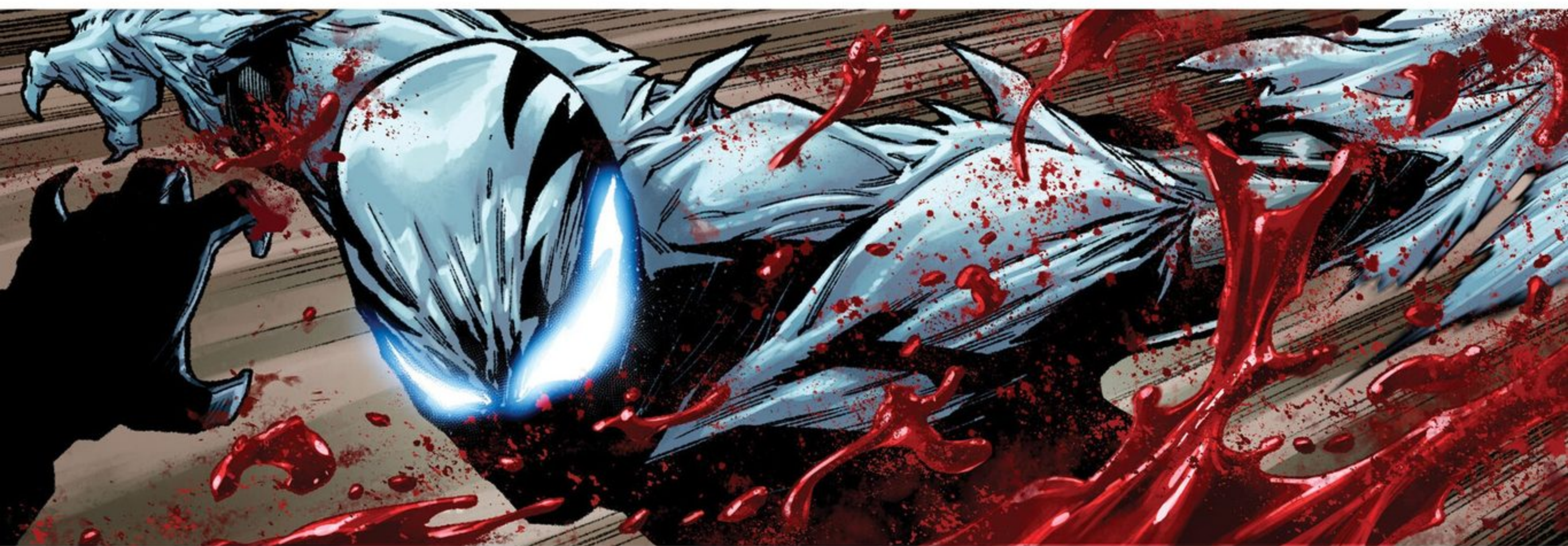
BUT THEY DON'T KNOW WHY. OR WHO'S GIVING THE ORDERS.



we're in.
REDEEMER,
YOU'RE UP.

THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE TO FIND OUT.

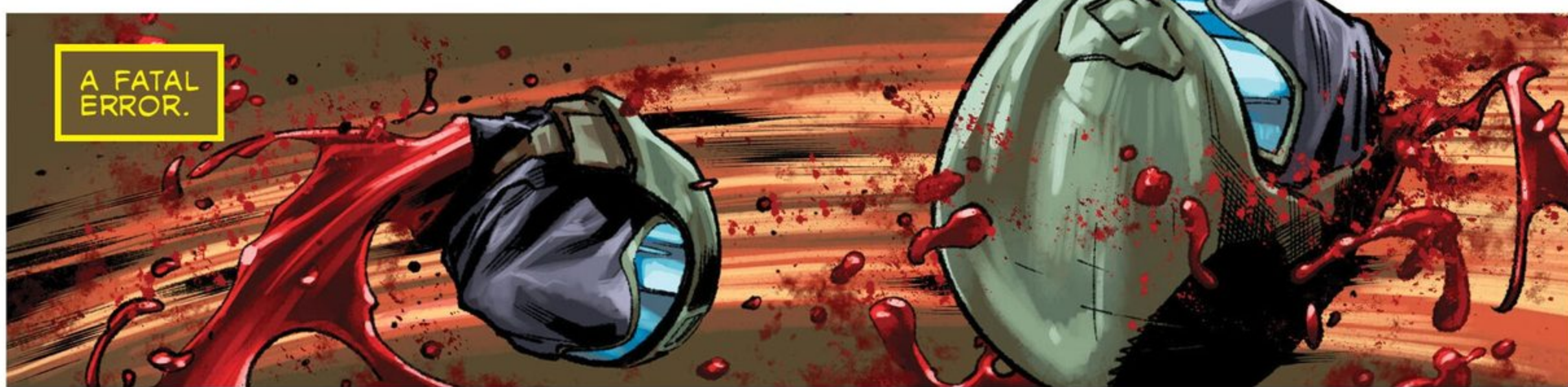




THE ASSUMPTION
WAS, SUPERIOR
NUMBERS AND
FIREPOWER
WOULD GIVE
THESE SOLDIERS
THE ADVANTAGE.



A FATAL
ERROR.



FORTUNATELY
FOR THEM, DEATH
CAME QUICKLY.



FOURTEEN
SECONDS.
THAT'S ALL
IT TOOK.

HEAD'S
UP!

THE ALARM
TRIPPED WHEN
THEIR BACK-UP
POWER CAME
BACK ON.

YOU'VE
GOT THREE
MINUTES TO CLEAR
OUT BEFORE MORE
HEAVILY ARMED-
REINFORCEMENTS
ARRIVE.

WE'LL
GRAB AND
GO.



DOWN-
LOADING
THE AGENCY'S
INTEL NOW.

INCLUDING
WHO GAVE
THE ORDERS
ON US.



AGENT
PRIEST...



...I'D HAVE
THOUGHT THAT
WOULD HAVE
BEEN OBVIOUS
TO YOU.

SURELY,
YOU HAVEN'T
FORGOTTEN
ABOUT ME,
HAVE YOU?

WYNN!



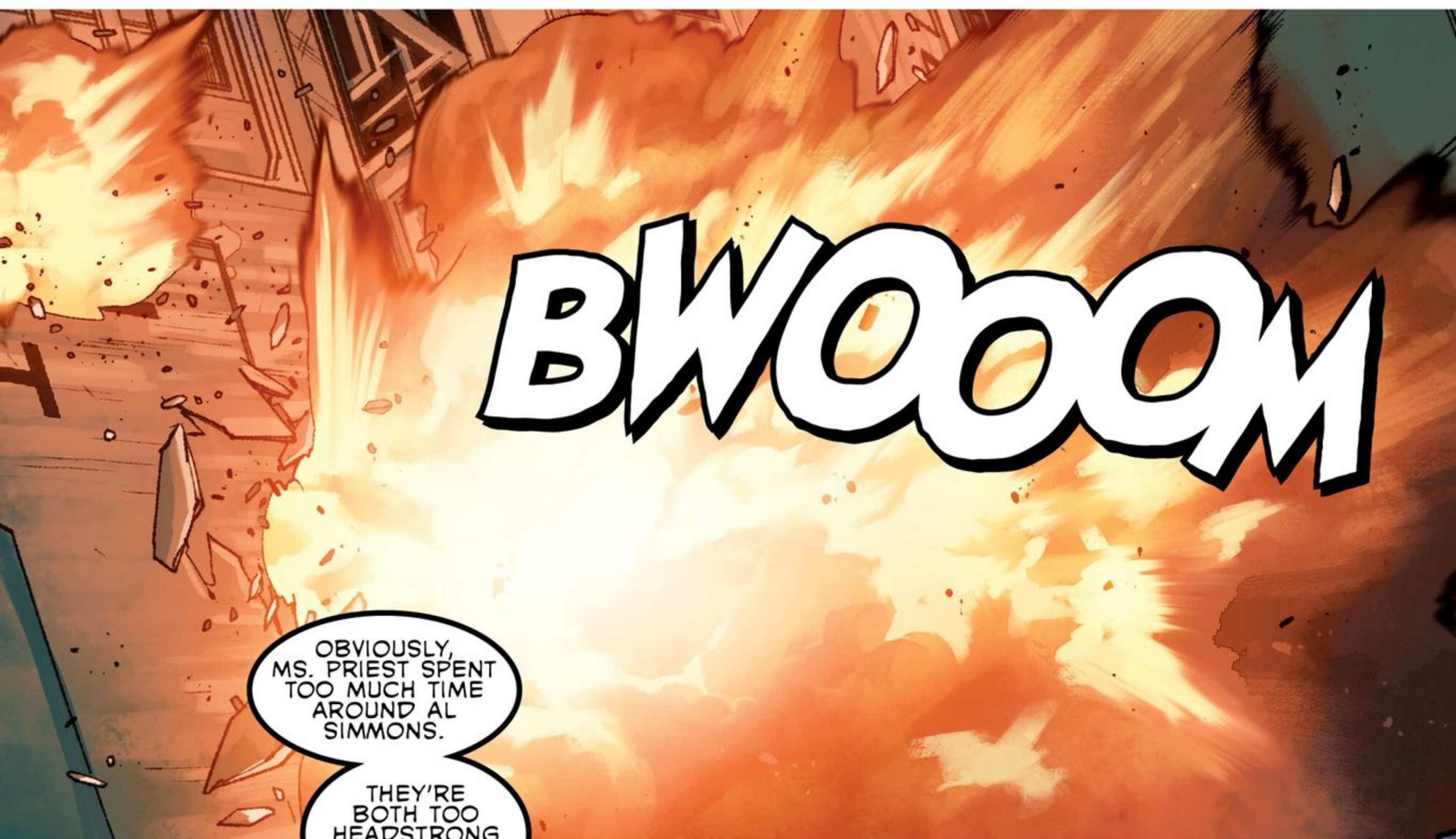
OR
YOU CAN
CALL ME
BOSS...





NOT
A SURPRISING
REACTION.

THEN,
SO BE IT.



OBVIOUSLY,
MS. PRIEST SPENT
TOO MUCH TIME
AROUND AL
SIMMONS.

THEY'RE
BOTH TOO
HEADSTRONG
FOR THEIR
OWN GOOD.



SIR,
WE'RE GETTING
CCTV FOOTAGE
FROM OUTSIDE
THE SERVER
WAREHOUSE.



"THE
EXPLOSION,
IT DIDN'T
KILL THEM."



"NO. NOR DID I
EXPECT IT TO."



BUT
NOW THAT
SHE KNOWS
IT'S ME, JESSICA
WILL BE **REALLY**
PISSED-
OFF.



MR. DIRECTOR,
IS THAT A GOOD
IDEA? WON'T THEY JUST
BE BETTER PREPARED THE
NEXT TIME YOU COME
FOR THEM.

OH, WE'RE
DONE GOING
AFTER THE
SCORCHED.

YOU SEE,
I KNOW JESSICA
PRIEST, AND HER
TEMPERMENT. I DON'T
NEED TO CHASE HER
BECAUSE SHE'LL
COME FOR ME.



IT'S WHY
I'VE BEEN
PLANNING,
MS. LIN.

WORKING
TO FIND A
BETTER USE
FOR OVERT-
KILL.



AND
THAT USE
IS THIS...



ACTIVATE
THE **OVERT-
KILLERS.**

YOU
SEE, WHEN
THE SCORCHED
ATTEMPT **TO**
COME...

WE'RE
GOING TO BE
FULLY
READY FOR
THEM!







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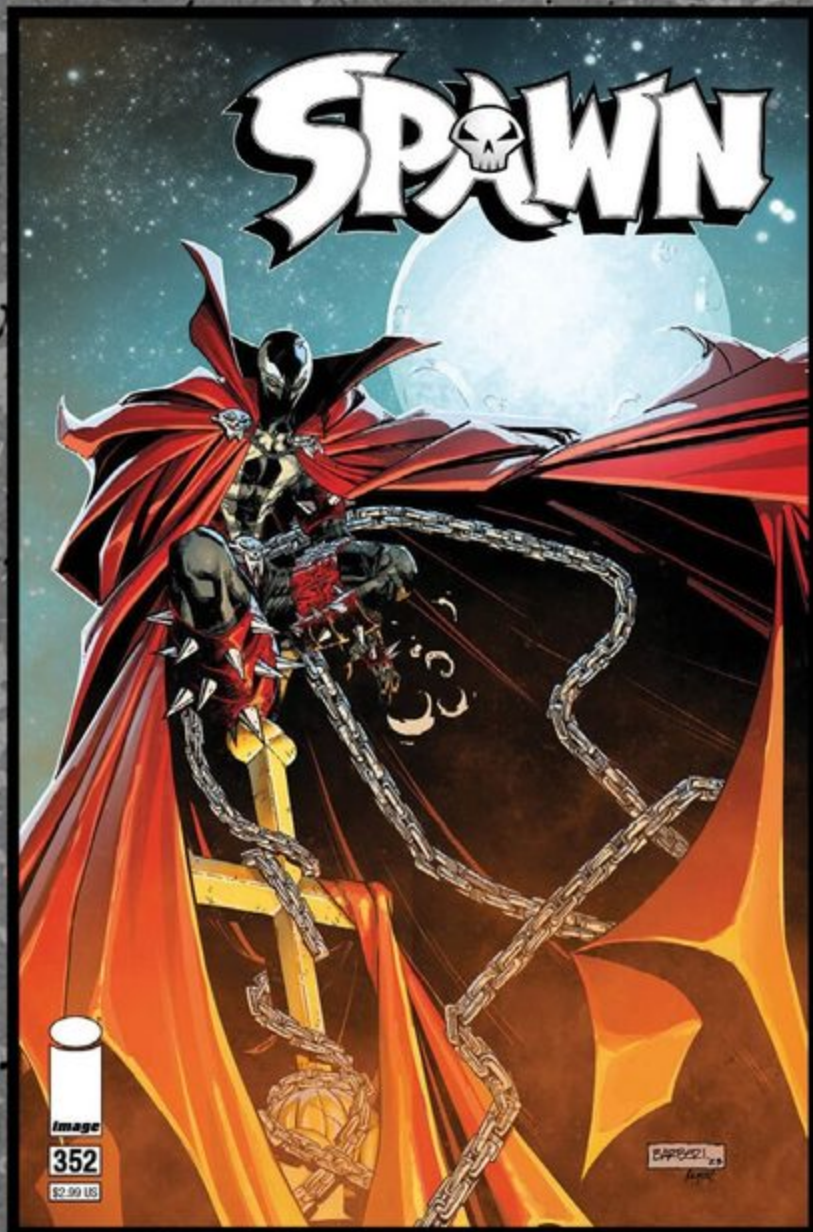
DON'T MISS THESE ONGOING TITLES!

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OUR BETRAYALS WRITE
THEMSELVES IN OUR FLESH...

WHAT WILL SAVE MAIKA?



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